

Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

WASHINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1947

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
Reports of Town Officers for the
Fiscal year Ending December 31,
1947
and the Vital Statistics for
the year 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID E. WILLIAMS

Selectmen

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH

A. STANLEY DREW

W. D. OTTERSON, JR.

Town Clerk

WILBUR T. TUCKER

Town Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Tax Collector

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Highway Agent

HARRY E. NEWMAN

Supervisors of Check List

PERLEY CRANE

LEWIS P. LINCOLN

NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILBUR T. TUCKER

Term expires 1948

CHARLES F. GAGE

Term expires 1949

FRANK O. HARTWELL

Term expires 1950

Fire Chief

EARL B. CILLEY

Auditor

LEWIS P. LINCOLN

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the town of Washington, in the county of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town at ten of the clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, Fire Chief, one member of Trust Fund Committee for three years, one member of Library Committee for three years, and any other necessary town officers.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00, reappropriate the sum of \$661.50, and accept state aid of \$1,382.00 for the construction of S. A. C. highway in said town.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to apply on note due December 10, 1949, borrowed for the purchase of truck and plow.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Shedd Free Library for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of blister rust.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a town garage and authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum sufficient to complete same, or take any action thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road from the Millen Pond road, near the Y. M. C. A. ball grounds, to the north Marlow road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build same, or take any action thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a loader.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of highway equipment.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to augment the \$400.00 raised in 1947 for the town hall water supply or take any action thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$400.00 to Capital Reserve for town hall water supply.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for band concerts.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Mrs. Minnie C. Morrisette as a trust fund, the income to be used for perpetual care of the John Chamberlain lot in the Washington Center Cemetery.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the common.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred, and forty-eight.

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH,
A. STANLEY DREW,
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,
Selectmen of Washington.

A true copy of warrant attest:

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH,
A. STANLEY DREW,
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,
Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	\$350,630.00
Growing wood and timber	70,435.00
Electric plants	11,520.00
Horses, 33	4,600.00
Bulls, 2	600.00
Cows, 46	5,850.00
Other neat stock, 10	1,150.00
Fowls, 1,071	1,085.00
Portable mills, 1	3,000.00
Boats and launches, 26	1,200.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	15,705.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	210.00
Mills and machinery	100.00
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Total Valuation	\$466,085.00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$460,945.00
Poll taxes, 86 at \$2.00	\$172.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town taxes and poll taxes	\$17,457.43
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	\$3.75
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$5,140.00
Number of inventories sent out, 363	
Number of inventories returned, 200 -	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expendi-
tures of the Previous Year January 1,
1947 to December 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$75.00	\$151.30	\$100.00
Railroad Tax	.....	.38	.38
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	99.32	75.00
Reimbursement a/c Statte and Federal forest lands	250.00	253.40	250.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	.....	947.50	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	.....	20.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	20.00	26.92	20.00
Income from Trust Funds	20.10	20.10	20.10
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	150.00	211.55	150.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	1,000.00	300.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	1,200.00	3,055.45	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Town Garage	.....	.....	10,000.00
Cash Surplus	.....	1,667.78	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes —Regular at \$2	.....	146.00	150.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	\$1,890.10	\$7,599.70	\$11,165.48
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	.....	.....	19,254.52
Total Revenues	.....	.....	\$30,420.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expendi-
tures of the Previous Year January 1,
1947 to December 31, 1947

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$900.00	\$853.05	\$950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	414.68	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	65.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	150.00	125.00	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	250.00	286.30	275.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	.....	200.00	200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	5.00	6.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,500.00	2,576.00	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,000.00	1,514.10	1,750.00
Street Lighting	300.00	291.08	300.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	1,391.86	1,250.00
Withholding Tax	.....	123.60	.....
Libraries	125.00	125.00	125.00
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	300.00	180.45	300.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	669.58	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	.....	25.75	.....
Recreation Center	100.00	96.34	.....
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00	12.01	75.00
Band Concerts	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	75.00	90.40	75.00
Unclassified:			
Common Improvements	.....	265.00	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	35.00	35.00	35.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	20.00	48.33	50.00
On Long Term Notes	150.00	30.00	130.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	22.50	.....	.....
Water Works Construction	400.00	.....	.....
New Lands and Buildings	.....	.....	12,000.00
New Equipment	1,900.00	8,527.69	.....
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	.....	.....	500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	2,161.35	2,161.35	2,300.00
Payments to School Districts	4,538.00	5,150.00	5,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$18,181.85	\$26,313.57	\$30,420.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1947

Town charges	\$3,100.00
Fire department	250.00
State aid construction	22.50
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Recreation	100.00
Water system	400.00
New equipment	1,900.00
Libraries	125.00
Parks and playgrounds (band concerts)	50.00
Advertising and regional associations	35.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000.00
County tax	2,161.25
School tax	4,538.00
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Total town and school appropriations	\$18,181.85
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and dividend tax	\$150.58
Savings bank tax	75.00
Reimbursement, a/c state and federal lands	250.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	150.00
Interest received on taxes	20.00
Cash surplus	200.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	845.58
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	\$17,336.27
Plus overlay	121.16
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$17,457.43
Less poll taxes at \$2.00	172.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$17,285.43
Poll taxes	172.00
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Total taxes committed to collector	\$17,457.43
Tax rate	\$3.75

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Uncollected Taxes

Resident

		Poll
Adams, Allen	\$1.88	\$2.00
Barker, Abner and Marjorie	128.44	4.00
Blanchard, Shirley		2.00
Blanchard, Theda		2.00
Chase, Edna D.		2.00
Fleming, James A.	6.56	
Griffin, Levi	7.50	2.00
Garieppy, Rachel	1.88	2.00
Paro, Thomas and Ruth	71.25	4.00
Roberts, Elizabeth	30.63	
Severance, Harry J.	7.50	2.00
Sweeney, Arthur	18.75	2.00
Tucker, Frank and Edna	6.56	2.00
Leeds, Gerald E.	5.63	
Total	\$286.58	\$26.00

Non-Resident

Barnes, Maurice	
Connor, Leslie and Roger	\$9.38
Colby, John and Marian	13.13
Copp, Edgar and Isabella D.	23.44
Cummings, Betty A.	148.13
Danforth, Ruth	8.44
Day, Bertha	5.63
Deleo, Mary	1.88
Dole, Wallace Heirs	6.56
Dowling, James	2.81
Durgin, J.	41.25
Davis, Richard	9.38
Finnally, Samuel	1.88
Forbes, Roxie	22.50
Forbes, Roy	15.00
Fortune, Elsid W.	138.75
Fortune, John	26.25

Fortune, Orlen	3.75
Eaton, Cyrus Heirs	71.25
Henderson, Frank	10.31
Henderson, Frank	4.69
Jack, Andrew	1.88
Jenniss, Alfred M.	7.50
Kinch, Mary D.	101.25
McWilliams, Dorothy, and Leola Thurber and Arlene Gove	10.00
Morey, Faye	3.75
Nenorte, Elizabeth	3.75
Peasley, Frank M.	39.38
Parker, George I. and Kenneth R.	90.00
Persons unknown	3.75
Putney, Margaret Heirs	80.63
Quinn, Mary	1.88
Quinn, Joseph	13.13
Schine, Nathan	50.63
Sleeper, Royce	3.75
Spaulding, Orie	46.88
Speaker, Albert	1.88
Stevenson, Madolyn	18.75
Strachtman, Mary P.	9.38
Sullivan, Margaret and Catherine	1.88
Wallis, Richard	16.88
Wenger, Sam	3.75
Wheeler, Stella	5.63
Zalinjer, Alvin	1.88
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	\$1,082.60

I hereby certify the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1947 on account of the tax levy of 1947 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NORMAN FLETCHER,

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of
January 1, 1947:

Property taxes	\$830.59
Poll taxes	16.00
Cash on hand	77.41
Interest	24.72

	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$948.72
Total Debits		

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$908.00
Poll taxes	16.00
Interest	24.72

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Total Credits		

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property taxes	\$17,306.59
Poll taxes	172.00
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	419.07
Poll taxes	12.00
Interest	2.20

Total Debits	\$17,911.86
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Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$16,328.51
Poll taxes	146.00
Cash on hand	27.97
Interest collected	2.20
Abatements	12.00

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property taxes	1,369.18
Poll taxes	26.00

Total Credits	\$17,911.86
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1947**

Dr.

	1946	
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$37.43	
Total Debits		\$37.43

Cr.

Unredeemed taxes at close of year	\$37.43	
Total Credits		\$37.43
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of		

Levy of 1946

Fortune, Orlen	\$7.64	
Wallis, Richard	22.15	
Persons unknown	7.64	
		\$37.43

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

Dog Licenses

Number male dogs licensed (24)	\$48.00
Number female dogs licensed (3)	14.16
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Total	\$62.16
Credit clerk's commission	\$5.40
Cash paid town treasurer	56.76
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	\$62.16

Automobile Permits

Number permits issued (77)	\$211.55
Cash paid town treasurer	\$211.55

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town maintenance	\$4,500.00	\$5,605.56
State aid construction	22.50	
Libraries	125.00	125.00
Fire department	250.00	286.30
Payment of term note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town truck and plow	1,900.00	8,527.69
Recreation center	100.00	96.34
Town hall water supply	400.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	35.00	35.00
Band concerts	50.00	50.00
School district	4,538.00	
Dog tax		54.25
1946 appropriation		2,491.37
1947 appropriation		2,604.38
County tax	2,161.35	2,161.35
Town charges	3,100.00	
Town officers' salaries		853.05
Town officers' expenses		N 414.68
Election and registration		65.00
Expense of town hall		125.00
Vital statistics		6.00
Street lighting		291.08
Old age assistance		669.58
Town poor		180.45
Parks and playgrounds		12.01
Cemeteries		90.40
Taxes bought by town		40.47
Interest		78.33

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF
WASHINGTON IN SULLIVAN COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947**

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 31, 1948.

HAROLD L. FARNSWORTH,
A. STANLEY DREW,
WILLIAM D. OTTERSON, JR.,
Selectmen.
FRANCES J. CRANE,
Treasurer.

Balance Sheet

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		\$4,885.40
In hands of officials		27.97
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1946		37.43
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1947		1,395.18
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Total Assets		\$6,345.98
Grand Total		\$6,345.98
Net surplus, December 31, 1946	\$1,764.18	
Net surplus, December 31, 1947	1,667.78	
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Decrease of Surplus		\$96.40

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Unexpended Balances of Special	
Appropriations:	
Recreation center	\$3.66
Town hall water system	400.00
Due to trust funds	26.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	53.42
Balance of appropriation	1,933.62
Previous balance	100.00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction	
Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in town treasury	661.50
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Sugar River Savings Bank, purchase of truck	1,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$4,678.20
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,667.78
Grand Total	\$6,345.98

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$16,328.51
Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2	146.00

Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$16,474.51
Property taxes, previous years	908.00
Poll taxes, previous years	16.00
Interest received on taxes	26.92

From State:

For class V highway maintenance	794.80
Interest and dividend tax	151.30
Railroad tax	.38
Savings bank tax	99.32
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	253.40
Fighting forest fires	947.50
Bounties	222.50

From County:

For support of poor	4.86
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	56.76
Rent of town property—town hall	20.00
Income from trust funds	20.10
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	211.55
Gravel sold	4.00

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$20,211.90
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	\$4,000.00
Long term notes during year	1,500.00
Insurance adjustments	12.17
Gifts for common	65.00
Trust funds	200.00
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds	3,055.45
Sale of town property: Stetson land	1,000.00

Cemetery lots sold	42.00
Town of Newbury, fighting forest fires	815.78
Sale of 1936 Dodge truck	400.00
First National Bank of Hills- boro, road agent account	2.21
Old glass sold	1.50
Road toll refunds	9.88
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	11,103.99
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$31,315.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	7,081.44
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Grand Total	\$38,397.33

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses.		
Town officers' salaries	\$853.05	
Town officers' expenses	414.68	
Election and registration expenses	65.00	
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings	125.00	
Fire department, including		
forest fires	3,053.75	
Moth extermination—		
Blister rust	200.00	
Bounties	132.50	
Damage by dogs	3.34	
Vital statistics	6.00	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$2,576.00	
Winter	1,514.10	
Withholding tax	123.60	
	<hr/>	4,213.70
Street lighting		291.08
General expenses of highway		
department		1,391.86
Libraries		125.00
Old age assistance		669.58
Town poor		180.45
Memorial Day		25.75
Recreation center		96.34
Parks and playgrounds,		
including band concerts		62.01
Cemeteries		90.40
Common improvements		265.00
Regional associations		35.00
Taxes bought by town		40.47
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$12,339.96
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	\$48.33	
Paid on long term notes	30.00	
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Total Interest Payments		78.33

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
New equipment—Highway		8,527.69
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$4,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	216.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		5,216.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to state	\$18.00	
Taxes paid to county	2,161.35	
Payments to school districts	5,150.00	
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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions		7,329.35
Bank service charges		20.60
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$33,511.93
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		4,885.40
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Grand Total		\$38,397.33

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$7,600.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, land and buildings	4,000.00
Furniture	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	9,000.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire department, equipment	3,250.00
Schools, land, buildings, and equipment	4,000.00
Property acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
28a. Clyde land	100.00
200a. Hoyt and Wood pasture	600.00
100a. Bickford and Blanchard land	550.00
160a. Dow pasture	350.00
15a. Copeland land	400.00
15a. Fletcher sugar lot	150.00
40a. Perkins wood lot	200.00
1½a. Nantelle camp	50.00
Total	\$31,900.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash in bank, January 1, 1947		\$7,081.44
From Selectmen:		
Gravel sold Town of Lempster	\$4.00	
Town truck, sold to Jordan	400.00	
Refund on Dodge truck insurance	12.17	
Glass sold Frank Crane	1.50	
Donations to Town Common Fund	65.00	
Rent of town hall	20.00	
Sale of tax-acquired property	1,000.00	
Sale of East Washington cemetery lots	16.00	
Sale of lots in new cemetery	26.00	
		<hr/> 1,544.67
From Norman W. Fletcher, Tax Collector:		
1947 property tax	\$16,328.51	
1947 poll tax	146.00	
Interest	2.20	
1946 property tax	908.00	
1946 poll tax	16.00	
Interest	24.72	
		<hr/> 17,425.43
From W. T. Tucker, Town Clerk:		
1947 auto permits	\$211.55	
1947 dog licenses	54.96	
1946 dog license	1.80	
		<hr/> 268.31
From Trust Funds Committee:		
Capital Reserve Fund and interest	\$3,055.45	
Bailey Road Fund interest	20.10	
		<hr/> 3,075.55
From Harry F. Fletcher:		
Harry F. Fletcher Trust Fund		200.00
From Town of Newbury, N. H.:		
Reimbursement, Sunapee Mt. fire		815.78

From State Treasurer:

Reimbursements:

Issuing permits	\$2.85	
Bounties on hedgehogs, 1945-1946	222.50	
Forest fires	944.65	
Loss of tax on state land	253.40	
Motor vehicle road toll refund	9.88	
Class V maintenance	794.80	
Savings bank tax	99.32	
Railroad tax	.38	
Interest and dividends tax	151.30	
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		2,479.08

From Citizens National Bank:

Temporary loans	4,000.00
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From Sugar River Savings Bank:

Loan due December 10, 1949	1,500.00
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From County Treasurer:

Reimbursement, welfare case	4.86
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From First National Bank of

Hillsboro, N. H.:	
Balance of 1929 road agent account	2.21

Total Receipts, All Sources	<hr/>	\$38,397.33
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Expenditures

Selectmen's orders paid	\$33,491.33	
Service charges, Citizens National Bank	20.60	
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Total Expenditures		33,511.93

Cash in bank as of December 31, 1947	<hr/>	\$4,885.40
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES J. CRANE,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Harold L. Farnsworth, selectman	\$103.60
A. Stanley Drew, selectman	172.20
William D. Otterson, Jr., selectman	173.25
Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk	50.00
Wilbur T. Tucker, motor vehicle permits	34.00
Wilbur T. Tucker, treasurer trust funds	25.00
Norman Fletcher, collector	150.00
Frances Crane, treasurer	75.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	25.00
Frank Crane, janitor	45.00
	\$853.05

Town Officers' Expenses

A. Stanley Drew, selectman	\$12.42
William D. Otterson, Jr., selectman	18.33
Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk	6.05
Wilbur T. Tucker, treasurer of trust fund	10.95
Wilbur T. Tucker, justice fees	5.00
Norman Fletcher, collector	33.10
Frances Crane, treasurer	7.02
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	2.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
W. D. Otterson, Jr., postage	6.08
Harold Newman, officers' bonds	37.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	3.59
Granite State Press, reports	220.40
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8.35
Clinton K. Barton, transfers, mortgages and examining records	12.20
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	11.89
Sargent Brothers, supplies	15.50
Everett Blanchard, showing lines	2.80
	\$414.68

Election and Registration

Lewis P. Lincoln, supervisor's salary and expense	\$17.50
Perley H. Crane, supervisor's salary and expense	21.50
Norman Fletcher, supervisor's salary and expense	21.00
Sarah Lincoln, making check lists	5.00
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	\$65.00

Town Hall Expenses

George P. Fowler, insurance	\$125.00
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Fire Department

W. D. Otterson, Sr., chief (resigned) labor and supplies	\$5.25
Earl B. Cilley, chief, labor and supplies	19.42
Triangle Telephone Co., telephone	40.85
P. M. Young, gas and oil	4.32
A. H. Barker, fireman	4.90
Harry Severance, fireman	2.45
Harry Fletcher, fireman	6.30
Edward Stone, labor	2.10
Norman Fletcher, fireman	11.24
Bill's Auto Service, truck repairs	48.32
N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept., supplies	45.00
Marshall Derby, insurance	68.75
Hillsboro General Store, batteries	.90
Halladay's Store, batteries	1.30
Harry Newman, labor on bridge	6.30
W. D. Otterson, Jr., labor on bridge	6.30
A. Harry Davison, labor on bridge	6.30
Harry Severance, labor on bridge	6.30
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	\$286.30

Forest Fires

Norman Fletcher, fire warden	\$1,607.54
Town of Newbury	297.00
Town of Bradford	447.15

Town of Sutton	167.38
Town of Warner	248.38
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	\$2,767.45

Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire	\$200.00
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Bounties

Harold L. Farnsworth	\$26.50
A. Stanley Drew	32.50
W. D. Otterson, Jr.	23.50
George O'Rourke	50.00
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	\$132.50

Damage by Dogs

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	\$3.34
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Vital Statistics

Wilbur T. Tucker, recording	\$6.00
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Town Maintenance

Summer payroll	\$2,576.00
Winter payroll	1,514.10
General expense	1,391.86
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	\$5,481.96

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$291.08
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Libraries

Zaida Cilley, treasurer	\$125.00
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Charities

Old age assistance	\$669.58
Town poor	180.45
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	\$850.03

Memorial Day

Jackson C. Carr, flags	\$25.75
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds	
Royce Sleeper, two band concerts	\$50.00
Frank Crane, labor and supplies	12.01
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	\$62.01

Cemeteries

Hilman R. Blakney, labor	\$3.50
H. F. Fletcher, labor	8.40
Harry Severance, care of cemetery	51.80
Norman Fletcher, labor and truck hire	25.20
Elwyn Young, sharpening mower	1.50
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	\$90.40

Taxes Bought by Town

Norman Fletcher, collector	\$40.47
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Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$30.00
Citizens National Bank	48.33
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	\$78.33

New Equipment

E. F. Scott (Scott Machinery Co.), truck and plow	\$8,527.69
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Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank	\$4,000.00
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Payments on Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
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Taxes Paid to County

County Treasurer	\$2,161.35
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Payments to School Districts

Frances Crane, treasurer, balance of 1946 appropriation	\$2,491.37
Part of 1947 appropriation	2,604.38
1946 dog tax	54.25
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	\$5,150.00

Unclassified

Washington Trust Fund Committee:	
Cemetery lots sold	\$16.00
Harry Fletcher Fund	200.00
State of New Hampshire, special polls	18.00
A. H. Barker, labor and materials for common	96.50
Edward Stone, tractor	16.00
E. C. and W. L. Hopkins, fertilizer	8.00
Elwyn Young, labor	11.25
Harry Newman, labor	2.45
Alfred Tandy, labor	2.45
Jackson's Store, seed	26.55
Harold Farnsworth, labor	3.00
Earl B. Cilley, labor	2.80
Harold G. Wells, truck	96.00
L. L. Ransom, supplies for recreation room	42.96
Mariam K. Oestreich, supplies for recreation room	28.32
Coca-Cola Bottling Co., supplies for recreation room	25.06
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assoc., advertising	35.00
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	\$630.34

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Money Available:

Balance of old highway account in Hillsboro	
Bank	\$2.21
Interest Bailey Road Fund	20.10
Refund on truck insurance	12.17
Class V maintenance	794.80
Road toll refund	9.88
Appropriation	4,500.00
	<hr/> \$5,339.16
Summer Report	\$2,647.90
Winter report	1,565.80
General expense	1,391.86
	<hr/> \$5,605.56

Summer Report

Harry Newman, agent	\$717.50
Alfred Tandy, hand	577.00
Alfred Babb, hand	594.50
James Pratt, hand	328.60
P. M. Young, hand	301.70
E. E. Blanchard, hand	3.50
Hilman Blakney, hand	2.80
Norman Fletcher, hand	2.80
Harry Severance, hand	2.80
Clinton Cornell, team	44.80
Collector of Internal Revenue	71.80
	<hr/> \$2,647.80

Winter Report

Harry Newman, agent	\$649.40
Alfred Tandy, hand	457.20
Alfred Babb, hand	217.10
Levi Griffin, hand	153.30
P. H. Crane, hand	4.20
A. Stanley Drew, hand	13.30
Norman Fletcher, hand	5.60
Harry Fletcher, hand	3.50
A. Kemp, drilling	10.50
Collector of Internal Revenue	51.70
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	\$1,565.80

General Expenses

Sterling's Esso Service	\$22.00
C. I. Nelson, gravel	31.95
Hilman Blakney, gravel	17.05
Marshall Derby, insurances	272.85
Farmers' Feed & Supply, coal	3.60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	413.52
Rowell Bros., supplies	12.43
Robert Onnela, lumber and bridge plank	137.61
Chase & Avery	31.34
Smith's Garage, oil and grease	18.40
Chas. Tapply, bridge supplies	196.00
Hillsboro Lumber Co., supplies	3.65
B. E. Newman, supplies	4.35
Halladay's Store, supplies	9.71
Smet's Gulf Service, anti-freeze	15.45
A. A. Yeaton, coal	24.00

Casellini-Venable Corp., parts	5.44
Chas. Maxham, welding	52.25
J. Vaillancourt, supplies	58.04
Harold Fairbanks	63.36
Harry Newman, bills paid	11.86
A. Stanley Drew, bills paid	2.50
Argus Press, bridge signs	4.50
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	\$1,391.86

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. NEWMAN,

Road Agent.

TRUST FUND REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

Paid on East Washington cemetery	\$153.50
Paid Cummings Bros., work on Dole mausoleum	60.00
Paid on Washington Center cemeteries	99.45
Paid school treasurer (school funds)	111.70
Paid Shedd Library treasurer (library funds)	115.24
Paid town treasurer (Bailey Road)	20.10
Paid Community Church treasurer	20.10
Paid town treasurer (capital reserve)	3,055.45
	\$3,635.54

Added Trust Funds

Fred B. Chase Cemetery Fund	\$100.00
Harry Fletcher Cemetery Fund	200.00
	\$300.00

Trust Funds Invested

Citizens National Bank	\$54.02
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	1,624.07
Newport Savings Bank	1,000.00
Sugar River Savings Bank	19,846.68
Amoskeag Savings Bank	9,446.87
	\$31,971.64
Income on hand January 1, 1947	\$429.07
Income during the year 1947	602.12
Expenditures during year 1947	643.00
Income on hand December 31, 1947	388.19

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
Treasurer.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1947

EAST WASHINGTON CEMETERY

PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947
Ellen M. Lewis Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00	2%	....	\$2.01	\$2.01	....
Julia Tandy Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Hannah B. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	"	....	1.50	1.50	....
Abbie M. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	....	4.03	4.03	....
Edward Woodward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,154.55	"	\$12.22	23.23	29.67	\$87.58
Ellen Dickinson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	....	4.03	4.03	....
C. B. Gallond Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Hittie Gilman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	"	....	3.02	3.02	....
Georgianna Muzzey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	....	4.03	4.03	....
Ella Abbott Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Levi M. Powers and Simon Ayer Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Hiram J. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Charles D. Proctor Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Grace Bixby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	"	....	2.51	2.51	....
Eugene C. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Hiram Nichols Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Charles Little Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....

H. B. Adams Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
William J. Manahan, Jr. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	....	4.03	4.03	....
Jennie Treccartin Fox Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	"	....	4.03	4.03	....
Ida Crosby Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.00	2.00	....
Andrew J. Cutting Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	200.00	"	....	3.83	3.83	....
Joseph C. Jones Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Joseph C. Jones and Frank Merrill Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Etta L. Gile Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	"	....	10.05	10.05	....
George W. and Jennie M. Carr Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Stella M. Waltz Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00	"	....	3.01	3.01	....
Alice J. Sawyer Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	65.00	"	....	1.30	1.30	....
C. W. J. Fletcher Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Francis P. Fletcher Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Aiden W. Vickery Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	"	....	6.03	6.03	....
A. W. Crane Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	"	....	2.01	2.01	....
Anna L. Moore Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	"	....	4.02	4.02	....
Fred E. Jones Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	"	....	4.02	4.02	....
Harry Fletcher Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	"	....	....	....	....
Auren and Anson Powers Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	50.00	"	....	92	92	....
Town of Washington Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	683.20	"	29.43	13.70	27.30	15.83

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., December 31, 1947

WASHINGTON CENTER:

PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	Income Year During	Expended During Year	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1947
Gardner Atwood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00
Greeley Putney Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	...	1.00	1.00	...
Georgianna Dinsmore Cemetery Fund ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00
Albert Codman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	...	1.00	1.00	...
Henry Willard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00
M. Fowler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00
Angelina Millen Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	...	1.00	1.00	...
Clara L. Healy Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank ..	250.00	"	3.00	5.00	2.00	6.00
Mason H. Dole Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
Harriett G. Newman Cemetery Fund ..	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
Story & French Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank ..	200.00	"	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00
George Newman Cemetery Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank ..	50.00	"	...	1.00	1.00	...
George Blanchard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00
David Heald and Jacob Burbank Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00
Arthur Jacquith Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	961.69	"	15.82	19.35	8.86	26.31
Ebenezer Hall and George Way Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00
David Buffum Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	...	1.00	1.00	...
Adelaide M. Hill Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	"	...	1.00	1.00	...
Fred H. Millen Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	"	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00

Bertha E. Hill Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	"	50.00	....	1.00	1.00	....
Belle C. Ball Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	"	50.00	....	1.00	1.00	....
James McKinley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	"	50.00	....	1.00	1.00	....
George Trow Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	"	100.00	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00
William Shaw Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	"	100.00	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00
Daniel S. Chapman Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	100.00	1.01	2.01	2.02	1.00
Daniel S. Chapman Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	3,984.26	200.04	81.63	47.25	234.42
Timothy Barney Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	50.00	....	1.00	1.00	....
Mason H. Dole Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	100.00	1.01	2.01	1.02	2.00
Wallace W. Dole Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	1,000.00	116.39	21.07	67.46	70.00
Oscar Hartwell Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	101.52	1.03	2.03	1.06	2.00
E. E. Young Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	100.00	1.01	2.01	1.02	2.00
George D. Young Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	100.00	1.01	2.01	1.02	2.00
Albert T. Wright Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	50.00	2.85	1.00	1.00	2.85
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Newport Savings Bank	"	1,000.00	....	20.10	20.10	....
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	"	500.00	....	10.00	10.00	....
Russell Tubbs School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	"	480.00	....	9.67	9.67	....
Roxanna Atwood School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	"	3,000.00	....	60.40	60.40	....
Roxanna Atwood School Fund	Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	"	74.07	....	1.48	1.48	....
Thomas Penniman School Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	500.00	....	10.05	10.05	....
Sarah Shedd Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	2,500.00	....	50.00	50.00	....
Mary F. Ellis Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	3,262.70	....	65.24	65.24	....
Bailey Road Fund—Estella Dole	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	1,000.00	....	20.10	20.10	....
Community Church Fund—Estella Dole	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	1,000.00	....	20.10	20.10	....
Town of Washington Capital Reserve	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	3,000.00	30.15	25.30	55.45	....
Fred B. Chase Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	"	100.00	....	....	....	....
				\$429.07	\$602.12	\$643.00	\$388.19

WILBUR T. TUCKER, Treasurer.

SHEDD FREE LIBRARY**Treasurer's Report, 1947**

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$126.03	
Town appropriation	125.00	
Interest on trust funds	115.24	
Received from fines	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$368.27

Payments

Librarian's salary	\$91.50	
Insurance	34.28	
Books	32.65	
Periodicals	47.88	
Electric lights	11.70	
Fuel	16.00	
Care of grounds and supplies	10.42	
Repairs on building	27.30	
Bank service charge	6.30	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1947	<hr/>	\$90.24
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ZAIDA E. CILLEY,
Treasurer.

BOOKS ADDED TO SHEDD FREE LIBRARY, 1947

Beckoning Trails	Emile Loring
Prince of Foxes	Samuel Shellarger
New England Folklore	B. A. Botkin
Woman's Home Companion Cook Book	
Alexandria	Gladys Schmitt
Nothing So Strange	James Hilton
The Queens Awards, 1947	Ellery Queen
Cherry Ames Nurse's Book—Series of 8 books	Helen Wills

Children's Books

The Littlest Angel	Chas. Tazervell
Everybody Likes Butch	Bernice Bryant
Chicken Little	Margaret Frisky
Bad Mousie	Martha Dudley
Martin and Abe Lincoln	Catherine Coblentz
Farmer Collins	Julilly Kohler
Football Trees	Julilly Kohler
Read With Me	Charlotte Krum
Johnny and the Monarch	Margaret Frisky
Captain Joe	Margaret Frisky
Hurrah for Bobo	Joan Savage
Peter Rabbit	Laura Aftedal
Tommy Tittlemouse	Laura Aftedal
Animal Babies	Irene Robinson

Gifts from Friends

Death on the Nile	Agatha Christie
A Toast To Tomorrow	Manning Coles
The Harvest Murder	John Rhodes
Death at the Bar	Ngaio Marsh
Traitor's Purse	Margery Allingham
The Dover Train Mystery	Anthony Gilbert
Napoleon	Emil Ludwig
That Skipper of Stonington	Theda Kenyon
The Last Trail	Zane Grey
Return to Jalna	LaRoche

B. F.'s Daughter	Domford Yates
Summer Fruit	Ethel M. Dell
The Way of An Eagle	Ethel M. Dell
The 100th Chance	Ethel M. Dell
Charles Rex	Clara Burnham
The Open Shutters	Alice McGowan
The Million-Dollar Suit Case	Robert Andrews
Windfall	Thornton Burges
The Litte Red Adventures	Peter Kyne
Cappy Ricks Retires	Mabel O'Donnell
Friendly Village	
Who Done Its	
Money taken in for fees	\$13.30
Money spent, postage, bulbs, shoveling paths	5.32
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	\$7.98

Magazines bought: Ladies' Home Journal, Women's Home Companion, Yankee, Popular Mechanics, Child Life, Seventeen, American.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Shedd Free Library for the fiscal year 1947. I find them carefully cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Town Auditor.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1948

School Board

AMY FARNSWORTH, Chairman

Term expires March, 1948

LURA BRUCE

Term expires March, 1949

PRESTON E. ROLFE

Term expires March, 1950

Moderator

PERLEY H. CRANE

Clerk

WILBUR T. TUCKER

Treasurer

FRANCES J. CRANE

Auditor

LEWIS P. LINCOLN

Truant Officer

CARROLL E. FARNSWORTH

Superintendent of Schools

STEWART V. McCORMACK, Antrim

Teacher

DOROTHY LAUGHLIN, B. A., Hanover College,
Hanover, Indiana

Supervisor of Music

HERMAN HILL

School Nurse

MRS. MARY GRIFFIN, R. N., Antrim

Janitor

FRANK W. CRANE

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Washington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to meet the deficit incurred in the support of schools during the current school year, said sum to be available before July 1st.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell the Dole school property, deducting from the proceeds legal expenses incurred, or to take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 for the purpose of installing a modern heating system in the Center school, or to take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to use funds from the sale of the Dole school property necessary to provide and install a suitable plumbing system in the Center schoolhouse.

13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$370.00 to complete shingling and to paint the the exterior of the East Washington school, or to take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the district will vote to have a committee of three appointed by the school board to work with similar committees from towns nearby to study the cost and advisability of constructing a cooperative high school to serve this area under Chapter 199, Laws of 1947.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Washington this 5th day of February, 1948.

AMY FARNSWORTH,
LURA BRUCE,
PRESTON E. ROLFE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AMY FARNSWORTH,
LURA BRUCE,
PRESTON E. ROLFE,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts, July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Income from local taxation:		
For the support of schools	\$3,950.00	
Special appropriations	350.00	
		\$4,300.00
From sources other than taxation:		
Income from trust funds		111.58
		\$4,411.58
Total Receipts from All Sources		
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946		282.73
		\$4,694.31
Grand Total		

Payments, July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$130.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	50.42	
Tax for state-wide supervision	38.00	
Expenses of administration	93.38	
Instruction:		
Principal's and teachers' salaries	1,800.00	
Textbooks	34.96	
Scholars' supplies	29.73	
Other expenses of instruction	3.46	
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' salaries	109.80	
Fuel	82.50	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	34.78	
Repairs and replacements	63.46	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	56.79	

Transportation:		
Elementary	1,218.00	
High school aid	250.00	
High school tuition	400.00	
Other Activities:		
School lunches	5.00	
Other	2.45	
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	150.00	
Other	3.67	
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$4,556.40
Total cash on hand at end of year		137.91
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Grand Total		\$4,694.31

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1947

Assets

Cash on hand	\$137.91	
Accounts due district:		
From town	295.62	
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Total Assets		\$433.53
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Grand Total		\$433.53

Liabilities

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:		
Painting Dole school (Appr. 1945)	\$100.00	
Shingle E. Wash. school (Appr. 1946)	100.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$200.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		233.53
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Grand Total		\$433.53

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,300.00	
Text books	60.00	
Scholars' supplies	75.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	
Janitor service	114.00	
Fuel	150.00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	60.00	
Repairs and replacements	400.00	
Health supervision	200.00	
Transportation of pupils:		
Elementary school	1,260.00	
High school aid	350.00	
Other special activities:		
School lunches	50.00	
Other	15.00	
		\$5,089.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$130.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	75.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	38.00	
Tuition in high schools	750.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	125.00	
		1,128.00

Total amount of budget	\$6,217.00
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Estimated Income of District

Income from trust funds	\$100.00
State aid	210.00
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Deduct total not raised by taxation	310.00
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Assessment required to balance budget under Article 8	\$5,907.00
Special Appropriations:	
Deficit for 1947-48, under Article 9	400.00
Heating system, under Article 11	1,050.00
Shingle and paint East Washington school, under Article 13	370.00
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Total assessment required for budget and special appropriations	\$7,727.00

AMY FARNSWORTH,
LURA BRUCE,
PRESTON E. ROLFE,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Washington of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,
Auditor.

July 14, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Perley H. Crane, chairman	\$40.00	
Amy Farnsworth, board member	25.00	
Lura Bruce, board member	25.00	
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	25.00	
Wilbur T. Tucker, clerk	5.00	
Carroll Farnsworth, truant officer	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$130.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Carroll M. Johnson, treasurer	\$50.42
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Tax for State-Wide Supervision

State treasurer	\$38.00
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Expenses of Administration

Harold Newman, treasurer's bonds	\$10.00	
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	5.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	41.00	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	.38	
Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers		
and warrants	10.41	
Bank service charges	8.70	
Carroll M. Johnson, superintendent's		
retirement	3.22	
Stewart McCormack, telephone	11.39	
Frances J. Crane, treasurer's		
expenses	3.28	
	<hr/>	\$93.38

Teachers' Salaries

Elsie Fletcher, Center school	\$1,600.00	
Herman Hill, music supervisor	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00

Textbooks

Total cost	\$34.96
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Scholars' Supplies

Total cost	\$29.73
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Total cost	\$3.46
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Janitors' Salaries

Frank W. Crane	\$109.80
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Fuel

Neil F. Woodrow, 3 cords wood	\$50.00	
Perley H. Crane, 1 cord wood	11.50	
Harold L. Farnsworth, sawing and hauling wood	11.00	
Stuart Bruce, moving wood from Dole school	8.00	
Frank W. Crane, filling woodshed	2.00	
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		\$82.50

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$25.48	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., paper towels	9.30	
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		\$34.78

Repairs and Replacements

Frank Moseley, painting ceiling	\$24.25	
Frank W. Crane, repairs	11.75	
Martin's Hardware, stovepipe	3.15	
Amy Farnsworth	5.10	
Elizabeth Roberts	8.70	
R. F. Rickard, clock repairs	2.37	
Stuart Bruce, moving equipment	1.60	
Robert Onella, lumber for porch	6.54	
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		\$63.46

Health Supervision

Margaret E. Harris, R. N.	\$39.68	
Helen B. White, R. N.	9.92	
Supplies	7.19	
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		\$56.79

Transportation

A. Stanley Drew, school bus		\$1,218.00
Clinton Cornell, high school transportation	\$62.50	
Perley H. Crane, high school transportation	187.50	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

High School Tuition

Hillsboro Special District	\$400.00
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Other Activities

J. L. Hammet Co., diplomas	\$2.45	
Elsie Fletcher, school lunch program	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$7.45

Fixed Charges

George P. Fowler, insurance	\$150.00	
State of N. H., superintendent's retirement	3.67	
	<hr/>	\$103.67

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946		\$282.73
Received from selectmen	\$4,300.00	
Income from trust funds	111.58	
	<hr/>	4,411.58
Total amount available for fiscal year		<hr/> \$4,694.31
Less school orders paid		4,556.40
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947		\$137.91

FRANCES J. CRANE,
District Treasurer.

July 8, 1947.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Washington, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

Auditor.

July 14, 1947.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Stewart V. McCormack, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report of the school work (including the report of my predecessor, Miss Harris) from January, 1947 to January, 1948.

Number of pupils examined	20
Number defective teeth	6
Number defective vision	1
Number enlarged tonsils	3

The audiometer was used in May to make the hearing test.

Number tested	10
Number of school visits	10
Number of home visits	2
Number of class room inspections	4

I wish to thank the superintendent of schools, school board, teacher, pupils, and parents for their support and cooperation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. GRIFFIN, R. N.,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Report of School Administration

To the School Board and Citizens of Washington :

I am pleased to forward to you, this, my third annual report concerning the Washington schools.

The U. S. Office of Education has recently pointed out that a school is part of its community. It serves that community and is powerfully influenced by it in many ways. A school cannot rise above the level of its community. If it is to progress, it must sometimes help lift the community to broader, more purposeful ideas or concepts, especially about education, in order to improve the quality of its own work. Comparably, in the long run a community cannot rise above the level of its school.

America has long been regarded as THE land of equal opportunity. It must be admitted that it has not always provided that equal opportunity that is fundamental to the American way of life. There can be no equal opportunity without equal educational advantages. We are anxious to have the Washington school provide the minimum essentials of generally accepted standards of a modern school.

At this writing, the school in the Center has the largest enrollment of resident Washington pupils that we have had for some time. Due to good foresight on the part of a former school board we have had a sufficient number of very good desks and seats to take care of the larger number of pupils.

Miss Laughlin has worked dilligently to inspire her pupils to broaden their interests and studies. Through her efforts the pupils now often have some semblance of a hot lunch at noon. Her cooperation with the Book-mobile of the State Library has widened the reading resources of the pupils. The school now owns a set of the Book of Knowledge which is valuable for reference

work. The work of Mr. Herman Hill as music teacher has been favorably received in the community. Mrs. Mary Griffin, has served as nurse and is initiating a long range health program for the pupils. When the current operating budget was presented last July, it did not allow sufficient funds for the employment of a music teacher nor for the installation of storm windows. However, both of these factors later seemed to be necessities and we have asked for a \$400 deficit appropriation to take care of these items in the current year.

The Dole school has been closed for two years now and in its present location should never be re-opened. The surrounding land just is not suited to the play-time pursuits of school boys and girls. Secondly, it is not in the geographical center of any population group. Under these circumstances, the school property is merely a white elephant in the school budget, eating up money for repairs and insurance. If it could be sold, the buyer would become a taxpayer and thus help us in two ways. Washington citizens will have an opportunity to authorize the Board to sell this property when due consideration is given the current school warrant.

Under the direction of the School Board, the Center School has been repainted inside. The very modern coloring is a cheery reminder of the bright future in store for well-educated children. The installation of several storm windows has served to alleviate somewhat, the usual wintry temperatures in the schoolhouse. It still would take courage to visit the area of the woodshed on a casual errand during the winter weather. In our warrant we have proposed that a modern heating system be installed to replace the inadequate system we now have. This would involve insulating and sheathing part of the present ell and installing a complete air-conditioning system which would be automatic and would completely warm, moisten and filter the air for the room. Concurrently, we would install an electric pump for the water system, two flush toilets and a drinking fountain. The heating system would serve to heat the toilets and could be extended to heat the upstairs area later.

With these improvements in the physical plant and a gradual strengthening of the learning procedures, Washington could offer an educational program which might well serve to welcome new residents to the town. Certainly the present school lacks many modern appointments which are today considered a *must*. In presenting this year's warrant, your School Board has given every man and woman in Washington an opportunity to stand up and BE COUNTED FOR or AGAINST a better educational structure in Washington. As superintendent of schools, I feel duty-bound to call your attention to the defects. In the final analysis these are your children. How they are trained, so will they be prepared to train their children. In their hands lies the future of Washington and you are the ones to point up that future. The question of cost is of course important. The State Board of Education has recently made a statistical survey of the various financial factors of local schools. From it we can make a study of our situation. All figures for the past year.

<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Wealth per pupil Average Equalized</i>
Bennington	\$11,880
Concord	14,528
Lempster	3,699
Manchester	17,854
Penacook	9,742
Stoddard	12,953
Sullivan	5,096
Washington	31,065

From the study, we may readily conclude that Washington has an average equalized valuation per pupil much higher than that of most towns. In fact, of all the 239 school districts in the state, only three (3) districts had a greater per pupil average equalized valuation than Washington. Against this heritage, we are asking for an appropriation only large enough to provide the basic necessities of an educational program. Even this budget is insufficient to overcome a backlog of needed reconversions for an up-to-date educational program.

For the 1948-1949 school year, we need the funds for the attached financial budget here in Washington and more than that, we need the DAILY interest of every citizen in the activities of our school.

I have enjoyed my associations here the past year. My thanks for the fine cooperation of the School Board, Selectmen, pupils, and teachers. As we again come up for your approval, we are reminded of the very inspirational words of Dr. Edgar Fuller, Commissioner of Education:

“Given full opportunity to consider the facts about public education, the people of New Hampshire will make the right decisions about it.”

Respectfully submitted,

STEWART V. McCORMACK,

Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS
For Year Ending December 31, 1947

Births

January 25, 1947—Douglas Nichols Rolfe, Preston E.
Rolfe and Ellena J. Nichols.

February 19, 1947—Ellen Ann Chase, Charles Chase
and Edna D. Udin.

April 15, 1947—Raymond Lawrence Barker, Abner H.
Barker and Marjorie Provencher.

May 23, 1947—Erwin Lee Farnsworth, Harold L.
Farnsworth and Anna Mary Beckner.

Deaths

January 30, 1947—Agnes B. Young, aged 78 years, died in Concord, N. H., buried in East Washington, N. H.

May 12, 1947—Ella R. Tanner, aged 80 years, died in Westboro, Mass., buried in East Washington, N. H.

February 25, 1947—Clarence G. Wiley, aged 70 years, died in Grasmere, N. H., buried in Washington, N. H.

July 17, 1947—Warren F. Adams, aged 64 years, died in Grasmere, N. H., buried in Washington, N. H.

August 12, 1947—Ina M. Vigeant, aged 58 years, died in Concord, N. H., buried in Washington, N. H.

August 13, 1947—Harold E. Newman, aged 65 years, died in Hanover, N. H., buried in Washington, N. H.

September 1, 1947—Mabel E. Angell, aged 68 years, died in Warner, N. H., buried in East Washington, N. H.

November 9, 1947—Orie R. Spaulding, aged 67 years, died in Bradford, N. H., buried in East Washington, N. H.

WILBUR T. TUCKER,
Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available

man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

1947 Fire Record

Number of fires	3
Number of fire permits issued	21
Acreage burned	46½
Total cost	\$1,951.67
Per acre	\$41.95

NORMAN W. FLETCHER
Forest Fire Warden

